

CHANGES IN THE MEETING: This open meeting has been canceled and will be rescheduled on a future date.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Eileen Sullivan, Assistant Press and Public Affairs Officer, 600 E Street, NW, Second Floor, Washington, DC 20530. Telephone: (202) 724-0088; Fax: (202) 724-0457.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Applications for the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, Proposed Collection; Comment Request

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before February 24, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Acting Departmental Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Request for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Lanse Felker, Office of Quality Program, Building 101, Room A537, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899, (301) 975-2715, (301) 948-3716 fax, lansing.felker@NIST.GOV e-mail.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

Applicants for the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award must submit an eligibility application, and if declared eligible, an application package. NIST will use the eligibility application to determine if the application is eligible to apply and will use the application package to assess and provide feedback on the applicant's quality and performance practices.

II. Method of Collection

Applications must comply in writing according to the *Application Form and Instructions* booklet.

III. Data

OMB Number: 00693-0006.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Eligible U.S. organizations that choose to apply for the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 100.

Estimated Time Per Response: 100 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden

Hours: 10,000 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$1,000,000 (10,000 hours × \$100 per hour).

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (b) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (c) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: December 17, 1996.

Linda Engelmeier,

Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Mackerel Logbook Reporting Requirements; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to John Poffenberger, Southeast Fisheries Science Center, 75 Virginia Beach Drive, Miami, Florida 33149, (305) 361-4263.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

This mandatory reporting requirement is being implemented under authority of 50 CFR 622.5(a)(1)(I). Because of the need for better data on catch, effort and fishing location, as identified in the stock assessments for king and Spanish mackerel, the Science and Research Director will use the authority granted in this Part of the 622 regulations to initiate comprehensive logbook reporting for these fisheries in the Southeast Region.

II. Method of Collection

All vessels with a king or Spanish mackerel permit will be required to submit a completed logbook with the designated catch, effort and location information for every trip where these species were landed. The data must be recorded and submitted on a logbook provided by the Southeast Fisheries Science Center. Logbooks must be submitted no later than 7 days after the end of the fishing trip. If a vessel did not fish for or catch king or Spanish mackerel during a calendar month, a reporting stating that no fishing occurred during the month must be submitted.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648-0016.

Form Number: NOAA 88-186.

Type of Review: Regular Submission.

Affected Public: Individual or households, business or other for-profit (commercial fishermen).

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,870.

Estimated Time Per Response: 2 to 10 minute.

Estimated Total Annual Burden

Hours: 5,717 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: No cost to the public other than the time required to complete the logbook. The forms are provided, along